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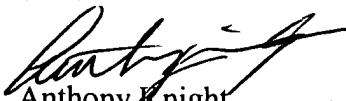
This is a decision on the Terminal Disclaimer filed July 23, 2002, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(d), in conjunction with a petition to revive the instant application that was granted in a decision mailed December 2, 2002.

The Terminal Disclaimer filed July 23, 2002, is **APPROVED**.

The terminal disclaimer is accepted and has been made of record. Any continuing application filed from this application must contain a copy of the terminal disclaimer. The copy of the terminal disclaimer must be filed with a cover letter requesting the terminal disclaimer be recorded on the continuing application. A copy of this decision should be attached to the cover letter.

The Office regrets the delay in communicating a decision on this Terminal Disclaimer.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Ramesh Krishnamurthy at (571) 272 - 4914.

  
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Sir:

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO ACCOMPANY PETITION**

The owner, Gary Karlin Michelson, M.D. of 100 percent interest in the above-identified application hereby disclaims a terminal part of the term of any patent granted on the above-identified application equivalent to: (1) if the above-identified application is a design application, the period of abandonment of the above-identified application, and (2) if the above-identified application is a utility or plant application the lesser of: (a) the period of abandonment of the application; or (b) the period extending beyond twenty years from the date on which the above-identified application was filed in the United States or, if the application contains a specific reference to an earlier filed application(s) under 35 U.S.C. 120, 121, or 365(c), from the date on which the earliest such application was filed. This disclaimer also applies to any patent granted on a utility or plant application filed before June 8, 1995, or a design application, that

contains a specific reference under 35 U.S.C. 120, 121, or 365(c) to the above-identified application. This disclaimer is binding upon the grantee, and its successors or assigns.

The terminal disclaimer fee of \$55.00 under 37 CFR 1.20(d) is enclosed.

The undersigned is:

- ☐ empowered to act on behalf of the organization.
- ☒ an attorney or agent of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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